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1. In late June 1953, a communication was received by VEB Energieprojektierung from the Staatssekretariat fuer Energie which stated that present quantities of steam at Dessau-Alten power station were sufficient for the aircraft plant there. The proposed reconstruction of the old Junkers plant there is not to be continued. Pohl, who has been negotiating with VEB Energieprojektierung about increased amounts of steam required for the new plant, personally confirmed the fact that the plan to rebuild has been abandoned.
2. The plans for the steel plant at Calbe has included the construction of 20 furnaces. On 9 June, this plan was abandoned, and it was decided that no more furnaces will be constructed; six have already been built. Therefore, the power plant which is being built to be fueled by waste gases from the steel plant, will have to be reduced in capacity. It is now planned that an 8 mw turbine and a 12.5 mw turbine will be in operation by the end of May 1954.
3. The steel plant at Fuerstenberg/Oder is to be decreased in size from the originally approved plans. In turn, the power plant attached to it will also have to be reduced. The present plan is to have one 25 mw turbine in operation by the end of 1954 instead of two.
4. At the end of August 1953, a delegation from VEB Energieprojektierung visited the projects under construction in Poland at Konin and Oswiecim. They observed that both projects were proceeding according to plan and estimated that both power stations would be completed by the end of 1954.

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